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The Honorable Gregory M. Sleet
United States District Court
for the District of Delaware
844 King Street
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Wilmington, DE 19801

Re: *Synopsys, Inc. v. Magma Design Automation, Inc.*
C.A. No. 05-701-GMS

Dear Judge Sleet:

Pursuant to District of Delaware Local Rule 7.1.4, defendant, Magma Design Automation, Inc., respectfully requests that Your Honor schedule oral argument on Synopsys, Inc.'s "Motion to Bifurcate and Stay Antitrust Claims, and to Bifurcate and Stay All Claims Affected by Likely PTO Reexaminations" (the "Motion"). The briefing on the Motion was completed on February 13, 2006.

Respectfully,


William J. Wade

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